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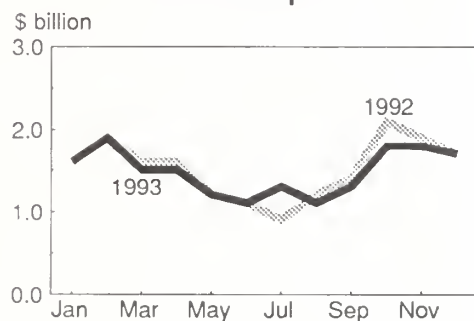
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U.S. Agricultural Trade Update

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Trade Surplus



Trade Surplus Falls - December's U.S. agricultural trade surplus was 8 percent below November. Exports rose 5 percent to \$4.1 billion and imports rose 6 percent to \$2.4 billion. December's surplus was 2 percent below December 1992. Calendar year 1993 ended with a \$17.6 billion surplus, 4 percent below 1992 (table 3).

Exports Drop - Agricultural exports rose by \$161 million above November. Fruit and preparations fell 18 percent to \$184 million and vegetable exports fell 9 percent to \$280 million. Beef shipments declined 13 percent to \$156 million. Poultry meats rose 29 percent to \$130 million. Nuts and preparations fell 31 percent to \$108 million. Soybean meal decreased 37 percent to \$186 million. Tobacco leaf shipments were down 7 percent to \$129 million.

Calendar 1993 exports were valued at \$42.6 billion, 1 percent less than 1992. Vegetable and vegetable product exports rose 14 percent to \$3.3 billion in 1993. Fruit and preparations were steady at \$2.3 billion. Beef fell slightly, ending at \$2 billion and tobacco leaf plummeted 14 percent due to large global stocks. Poultry meat exports continued to rise, ending at \$1.1 billion. Soybean meal fell to \$1.1 billion as world prices sank.

Wheat exports in December edged up to 3.3 million tons valued at \$425 million. Egypt led for the month, buying 343,000 tons. Japan bought 230,000 tons and the Former Soviet Union (FSU) 214,000 tons. Shipments during 1993 totaled 35.6 million tons, 6 percent above 1992. Value increased 3 percent to \$4.7 billion. The FSU bought 12 percent of U.S. shipments. Japan and China purchased 9 and 7 percent, respectively.

Corn exports declined 6 percent to 3.6 million tons, from November's level. Japan increased purchases to 1.5 million tons. Taiwan bought 677,000 tons, followed by the FSU with 315,000 tons. Japan, China, Taiwan, and the FSU were the major buyers in 1993. Calendar year shipments are 12 percent below last year at 4.1 million tons.

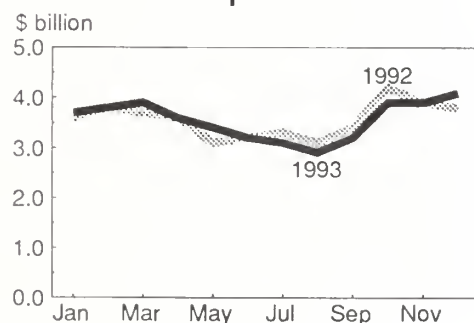
Soybean shipments for December were 2 million tons, up slightly from November. Japan purchased 537,000 tons, and the Netherlands and Taiwan bought 266,000 and 241,000 tons, respectively. Total 1993 exports reached \$4.6 billion, 5 percent above 1992. Shipments totaled 19.4 million tons.

Grain **sorghum** shipments for the month rose 75 percent to 431,000 tons and value was \$50 million. Japan purchased 217,000 tons and Mexico followed with 212,000. Exports in 1993 totaled 6 million tons, 20 percent below 1992. Shipments were valued at \$614 million.

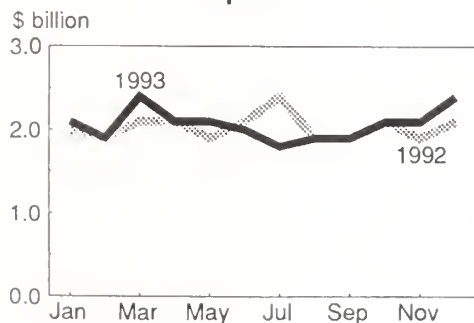
Cotton exports continued climbing in December to 124,000 tons. Shipments were valued at \$164 million, up 42 percent from November. Japan, Korea, and Indonesia increased purchases. However, 1993 shipments were down 19 percent to 1.1 million tons. Sales were \$1.5 billion, 24 percent below 1992.

Imports Up - December agricultural imports totaled \$2.4 billion, up 16 percent from November. Fresh or frozen fruits rose 88 percent to \$63 million and vegetables fell 44 percent to \$128 million for the month. Coffee fell 50 percent to \$157 million. Calendar 1993 agricultural imports were essentially unchanged at \$24.5 billion. Competitive imports rose 17 percent to \$1.9 billion for the month and noncompetitive imports rose 13 percent to \$527 million. (Tom Capehart, 202-219-0822)

Exports



Imports



Regional Export Destinations in 1993 - Asia was the largest buyer of U.S. agricultural products, accounting for \$18.1 billion or 42 percent of exports by value. Western Europe ranked second, with \$7.3 billion, of which \$6.8 billion was shipped to the EC. European's purchased 17 percent of U.S. exports. Latin America imported \$6.8 billion or 16 percent; of which Mexico took over half. Canada imported U.S. agricultural products worth \$5.2 billion. African imports came to \$2.5 billion. Eastern European purchased \$431 million, 1 percent of U.S. exports.

Table 1--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity

Commodity and unit	January-December				December			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1992	1993	1992	1993	1992	1993	1992	1993
Total agricultural exports (NA)	--	--	42,929,513	42,608,722	--	--	3,787,320	4,083,093
Animals and animal products (NA)	--	--	7,924,575	7,931,247	--	--	649,705	750,027
Animals live - excl. poultry (NO)	--	--	486,642	398,173	--	--	49,355	46,504
Cattle and calves - live (NO)	322	153	193,454	124,010	17	15	11,304	13,062
Horses, mules, burros-live (NO)	73	64	223,319	206,117	6	6	32,693	27,380
Swine - live (NO)	106	41	16,169	9,375	7	1	1,203	119
Sheep and lambs (NO)	835	844	26,154	29,338	76	100	2,441	3,828
Other live animals (NA)	--	--	27,546	29,334	--	--	1,714	2,115
Meats & meat prods, ex. poultry (MT)	1,144	1,169	3,339,124	3,325,313	98	117	263,819	284,161
Beef and veal (MT)	448	425	2,042,948	1,995,232	34	36	154,926	156,255
Beef & veal - fresh or frozen (MT)	436	411	1,998,102	1,941,292	32	35	150,797	151,586
Beef - prepared or preserved (MT)	12	14	44,846	53,940	1	1	4,129	4,669
Horsemeat-fresh, chill, frozen (MT)	42	32	128,456	99,052	3	2	8,833	7,152
Lamb, mutton, goat, f.c.f. (NA)	4	4	12,424	9,411	0	0	852	707
Pork (MT)	140	148	451,397	484,189	12	24	36,752	52,786
Pork - fresh or frozen (MT)	116	129	394,667	434,851	10	22	31,194	45,863
Pork - prepared or preserved (MT)	24	19	56,730	49,338	2	3	5,558	6,923
Variety meats, edible offals (MT)	327	357	573,364	563,769	30	33	48,446	45,898
Other meats - fresh or prep (MT)	183	203	130,535	173,660	20	21	14,010	21,362
Poultry and poultry products (NA)	--	--	1,211,354	1,376,162	--	--	112,688	153,363
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	121,760	120,754	--	--	10,181	10,151
Baby chicks (NO)	44,592	52,746	98,578	103,868	4,000	4,981	7,727	8,892
Other live poultry (NA)	--	--	23,182	16,886	--	--	2,455	1,260
Poultry meats (MT)	825	1,073	928,465	1,100,613	78	128	89,309	129,629
Chicken - fresh or frozen (MT)	692	916	676,546	797,905	62	112	57,223	96,463
Turkeys - fresh or frozen (MT)	77	96	119,005	144,322	10	10	14,828	16,946
Other poultry - fresh or froz (MT)	13	12	14,862	17,146	1	1	1,126	1,298
Poultry meats - prep or pres (MT)	43	50	118,052	141,239	6	5	16,132	14,922
Feathers and downs, crude (MT)	2	2	21,895	15,357	0	0	1,225	1,302
Eggs and products (NA)	--	--	139,234	139,438	--	--	11,972	12,280
Dairy products (NA)	--	--	725,883	754,050	--	--	58,601	85,534
Evaporated & condensed milk (MT)	9	11	9,980	9,468	1	2	344	1,325
Nonfat dry milk (MT)	85	86	132,600	154,385	7	11	9,355	18,931
Butter & anhydrous milkfat (MT)	83	102	135,716	143,111	5	20	9,289	28,197
Cheese (MT)	15	16	49,404	56,214	1	1	4,401	4,961
Whey, fluid or dried (MT)	--	--	73,650	71,593	--	--	9,468	5,191
Other dairy products (MT)	--	--	324,534	319,279	--	--	25,743	26,929
Fats, oils, and greases (MT)	1,444	1,347	525,090	503,838	111	138	44,272	49,907
Lard (MT)	71	58	32,051	26,558	7	4	3,051	1,923
Tallow - inedible (MT)	1,034	960	348,956	339,436	80	98	31,073	34,158
Other animal fats & oils (MT)	339	329	144,082	137,844	24	36	10,148	13,826
Hides and skins, including furs (NA)	--	--	1,345,581	1,285,422	--	--	95,906	105,591
Bovine hides - whole (NO)	20,623	19,738	1,116,091	1,053,337	1,527	1,642	84,470	88,572
Other cattle hides - pieces (NA)	--	--	16,094	25,730	--	--	878	2,134
Calf skins, whole (PC)	1,364	1,114	21,916	16,234	56	93	766	1,351
Equine hides, whole (PC)	226	161	5,771	4,397	9	10	256	292
Sheep and lamb skins (PC)	4,825	3,618	31,787	23,737	251	269	1,691	1,812
Other hides & skins, ex furs (NA)	--	--	58,695	65,292	--	--	3,944	7,141
Furskins (NA)	--	--	95,227	96,695	--	--	3,901	4,288
Mink pelts (NO)	3,373	3,029	55,972	55,015	87	64	1,415	1,628
Other furskins (NA)	--	--	39,254	41,681	--	--	2,487	2,661
Wool and mohair (MT)	6	5	19,449	13,617	0	1	810	2,330
Sausage casings (MT)	14	12	37,830	38,404	1	1	3,260	3,079
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	49,311	59,522	--	--	4,884	6,520
Misc animal prods - other (NA)	--	--	184,312	176,748	--	--	16,109	13,039
Grains and feeds (MT)	102,607	101,086	14,173,990	13,980,065	9,800	8,978	1,284,483	1,296,916
Wheat, unmilled (MT)	33,673	35,641	4,447,866	4,661,919	3,031	3,315	388,312	424,724
Wheat flour (MT)	925	1,038	186,593	207,846	77	63	17,427	10,423
Bulgur wheat (MT)	14	11	3,093	2,265	1	0	123	31
Other wheat products (MT)	43	37	36,980	36,667	4	3	3,039	3,056
Rice-paddy, milled, parboiled (MT)	2,181	2,776	724,982	769,575	239	205	74,941	67,145
Feed grains and products (MT)	52,958	48,286	5,880,556	5,174,141	5,429	4,248	545,560	517,326
Feed grains (MT)	52,469	47,668	5,738,968	5,001,770	5,393	4,199	534,396	503,690
Barley (MT)	1,855	1,508	196,706	154,647	183	173	19,020	16,917
Corn (MT)	42,993	40,046	4,708,257	4,220,396	4,377	3,592	433,647	436,010
Grain sorghums (MT)	7,548	6,045	824,264	615,965	829	431	81,171	50,393
Oats (MT)	72	69	9,629	10,726	4	2	558	370
Rye (MT)	1	0	111	35	0	0	0	0
Feed grain products (MT)	489	618	141,588	172,371	37	49	11,163	13,636
Popcorn (MT)	116	130	64,052	74,480	11	10	6,540	5,888
Blended food products (MT)	238	252	73,729	81,277	22	12	6,478	4,041
Other grain products (MT)	1,125	1,185	690,111	778,266	106	92	68,353	63,275
Feeds & fodders, excl. oilcake (MT)	11,336	11,728	2,066,029	2,193,627	880	1,031	173,710	201,006
Corn by-products (MT)	6,190	6,417	893,513	881,875	471	540	73,643	77,505
Alfalfa meal and cubes (MT)	642	660	85,560	97,377	45	51	6,032	7,847
Beet pulp (MT)	658	688	77,475	78,914	65	77	7,483	8,732
Citrus pulp pellets (MT)	509	758	61,850	65,708	70	92	7,353	7,825
Other feeds & fodders (MT)	3,337	3,205	947,630	1,069,752	231	270	79,200	99,097
Fruits & preparations, ex. juice (MT)	2,851	2,858	2,311,766	2,334,565	211	239	163,770	184,360
Fruits - fresh (MT)	2,392	2,435	1,683,344	1,707,147	171	206	109,819	134,247
Fruits - fresh - citrus (MT)	1,109	1,139	627,063	628,711	75	81	39,980	46,304
Grapefruit - fresh (MT)	430	444	236,279	221,333	27	35	13,276	15,529
Lemons and limes - fresh (MT)	141	128	104,315	111,530	12	10	7,834	7,017
Oranges & tangerines - fresh (MT)	537	566	285,320	294,403	36	37	18,605	21,491
Other citrus - fresh (MT)	1	1	1,149	1,445	0	0	265	267

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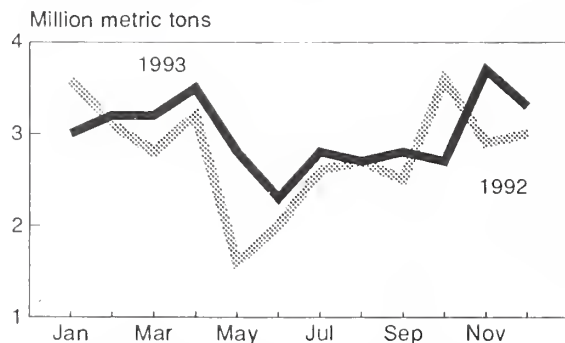
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	1992	1993	1992	1993	1992	1993	1992	1993
Fruits - fresh - noncitrus (MT)	1,283	1,295	1,056,281	1,078,437	95	125	69,839	87,942
Apples, fresh (MT)	508	506	323,096	304,799	65	80	40,079	45,882
Berries, fresh	67	72	109,960	104,290	2	2	2,481	2,985
Cherries, fresh	31	26	104,757	111,087	0	0	121	177
Grapes, fresh (MT)	190	204	207,148	237,182	12	18	15,657	21,729
Melons, fresh (MT)	191	196	69,587	74,030	3	2	1,806	1,754
Peaches, fresh (MT)	71	63	58,192	56,964	0	0	405	374
Pears, fresh (MT)	105	111	62,563	65,782	10	19	5,792	9,924
Plums, fresh (MT)	68	55	52,116	50,481	0	0	224	174
Other noncitrus - fresh (MT)	52	63	68,863	73,821	3	4	3,273	4,945
Fruits - dried (MT)	232	206	345,453	346,739	20	15	29,395	26,813
Raisins - dried (MT)	130	121	180,554	185,837	10	10	14,060	14,184
Prunes - dried (MT)	90	74	135,383	135,122	9	5	13,089	10,674
Other dried fruits (MT)	12	11	29,516	25,780	1	1	2,246	1,955
Fruits - canned - excl. juice (MT)	124	114	132,432	125,956	11	10	12,215	10,722
Fruits - frozen, excl. juice (MT)	29	30	40,806	43,717	2	3	2,835	3,603
Other fruits - prep or pres (MT)	74	73	109,731	111,006	6	6	9,507	8,974
Fruit juices, including frozen (HL)	7,632	7,661	420,138	429,630	492	436	27,079	31,836
Apple juice (HL)	642	523	44,754	50,864	54	22	3,689	2,746
Grape juice (HL)	836	859	49,125	53,755	46	40	2,890	2,561
Grapefruit juice (HL)	884	812	57,470	52,232	59	36	3,696	2,718
Orange juice (HL)	3,979	4,342	204,204	215,258	256	278	12,862	20,030
Other fruit juices (HL)	1,291	1,125	64,584	57,520	78	61	3,942	3,781
Wine (HL)	1,226	1,182	166,137	165,994	86	79	12,122	11,876
Nuts and preparations (NA)	612	516	1,138,870	1,181,946	53	43	103,231	134,265
Almonds (shelled basis) (MT)	183	174	584,465	659,882	19	19	59,053	86,390
Filberts, hazelnuts (MT)	9	6	13,278	9,439	0	1	743	1,468
Peanuts, shelled or prep (MT)	307	224	212,040	187,951	28	14	19,766	15,056
Walnuts, shelled or unshelled (MT)	24	22	94,390	82,067	2	2	9,383	9,174
Pistachio nuts (MT)	60	58	144,465	141,157	2	4	7,568	10,483
Pecans, shelled or unshelled (MT)	13	12	46,847	44,832	0	2	2,621	5,328
Other nuts, shelled or prep (MT)	17	21	43,384	56,617	1	2	4,097	6,364
Vegetables and preparations (MT)	--	--	2,871,524	3,277,480	--	--	256,776	279,938
Vegetables - fresh (MT)	1,602	1,622	862,054	943,337	127	125	79,990	74,566
Asparagus, fresh (MT)	19	21	54,658	62,491	0	0	449	471
Broccoli, fresh (MT)	92	106	57,110	69,563	10	11	6,661	6,994
Carrots, fresh (MT)	79	85	29,416	30,565	3	4	1,487	1,427
Cabbage, fresh (MT)	39	37	12,970	15,417	2	2	872	986
Celery, fresh (MT)	116	116	41,789	50,431	13	13	5,149	4,382
Cauliflower, fresh (MT)	73	76	47,340	52,373	5	9	4,440	6,275
Corn, sweet, fresh (MT)	43	34	15,856	14,309	1	1	306	298
Cucumbers, fresh (MT)	37	36	16,110	16,882	3	1	1,119	1,080
Garlic, fresh (MT)	9	11	12,332	15,293	1	1	1,397	1,603
Lettuce - fresh (MT)	305	315	126,745	150,123	27	29	14,339	10,791
Mushrooms, fresh (MT)	7	7	22,949	19,300	1	0	2,903	1,403
Onions, fresh (MT)	149	176	57,253	69,967	12	11	5,315	5,427
Peppers, fresh (MT)	86	56	47,726	48,639	6	4	3,847	3,896
Potatoes - fresh (MT)	244	245	68,748	78,973	11	12	3,103	4,044
Tomatoes - fresh (MT)	167	157	140,179	122,255	17	11	16,255	13,037
Other fresh vegetables (MT)	137	146	110,873	126,756	14	16	12,348	12,454
Vegetables - frozen (MT)	339	365	265,065	284,403	27	30	21,023	23,457
Corn, sweet, frozen (MT)	62	62	49,149	51,953	6	6	4,852	5,409
Potatoes - frozen (MT)	201	230	141,891	162,754	16	19	11,180	13,226
Other frozen vegetables (MT)	76	73	74,025	69,696	5	5	4,991	4,822
Vegetables - canned (MT)	301	348	243,558	279,217	26	32	19,994	27,757
Pulses (MT)	429	452	193,347	214,774	42	42	19,419	21,464
Dried beans (MT)	289	301	137,246	154,757	23	27	11,842	15,957
Dried peas (MT)	87	94	29,725	32,090	11	9	3,618	3,105
Dried lentils (MT)	53	58	26,375	27,927	7	5	3,960	2,403
Hops, including hop extract (MT)	13	10	119,340	97,056	1	1	13,382	9,974
Other veg - prep or pres (NA)	--	--	1,188,160	1,458,693	--	--	102,967	122,719
Oilseeds and products (MT)	29,253	28,080	7,197,278	7,270,335	2,728	2,751	647,950	789,479
Oilcake and meal (MT)	7,020	6,344	1,399,007	1,235,966	540	464	106,187	96,163
Bran, hulls, legum. veg. (MT)	535	706	53,665	60,544	58	49	5,501	4,060
Corn oilcake and meal (MT)	544	586	71,427	69,866	39	29	4,728	3,130
Soybean meal (MT)	5,703	4,828	1,241,602	1,071,496	423	367	93,528	86,120
Other oilcakes and meals (MT)	237	224	32,313	34,059	19	19	2,431	2,852
Oilseeds (MT)	20,511	20,028	4,780,096	4,978,081	2,063	2,080	468,902	558,245
Rapeseed (MT)	47	34	11,227	8,696	2	5	368	1,167
Safflower seed (MT)	56	34	17,218	11,281	0	1	55	221
Soybeans (MT)	19,825	19,423	4,387,047	4,598,673	2,002	2,011	437,744	520,360
Sunflowerseeds (MT)	76	89	54,043	66,959	6	8	4,504	6,948
Peanuts, incl oilstock (MT)	87	59	48,916	42,074	5	4	2,932	2,994
Other oilseeds (MT)	318	303	84,021	81,448	41	44	9,956	12,004
Protein substances (MT)	102	86	177,625	168,950	7	7	13,343	14,551
Vegetable oils (MT)	1,722	1,708	1,018,175	1,056,288	125	208	72,861	135,071
Soybean oil (MT)	765	691	376,202	363,897	42	91	19,872	52,304
Cottonseed oil (MT)	123	83	56,284	43,258	8	6	3,624	3,529
Sunflower oil (MT)	264	259	123,931	129,379	35	37	15,461	20,167
Corn oil (MT)	260	363	169,412	207,943	20	23	11,065	15,215
Peanut oil (MT)	71	24	42,848	16,381	2	1	998	598
Rapeseed oil (MT)	8	8	5,069	5,362	0	1	254	806
Safflower oil (MT)	30	42	27,773	41,496	2	0	2,142	165
Other veg oils and waxes (MT)	200	238	216,657	248,572	18	48	19,446	42,289
Tobacco - unmanufactured (MT)	261	208	1,650,559	1,306,067	26	20	155,449	128,960

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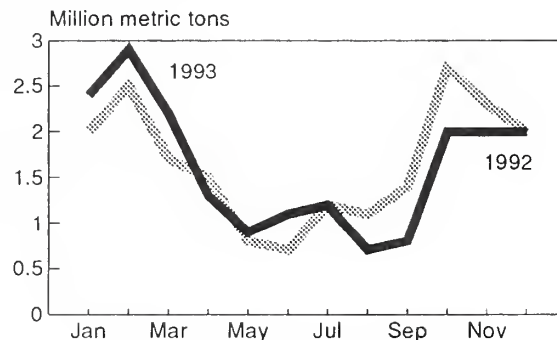
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Tobacco, burley (MT)	66	54	496,684	404,446	3	1	19,243	6,383
Tobacco, flue cured (MT)	146	112	985,365	753,231	20	17	126,053	112,458
Other unmanufactured tobacco (MT)	48	42	168,510	148,391	3	2	10,154	10,118
Cotton, excluding linters (MT)	1,413	1,140	1,998,615	1,527,601	126	124	171,686	164,353
Cotton linters (MT)	36	44	11,724	13,077	3	9	1,077	2,401
Essential oils (MT)	13	14	182,293	191,658	1	1	15,135	19,415
Seeds - field and garden (MT)	620	479	657,173	599,219	70	50	99,380	76,747
Sugar and tropical products (NA)	--	--	1,010,753	1,121,308	--	--	91,180	112,456
Sugar and related products (NA)	--	--	403,370	374,917	--	--	35,033	33,447
Sugar - cane or beet (MT)	478	314	146,226	98,647	47	39	13,387	8,745
Related sugar products (NA)	--	--	257,145	276,270	--	--	21,646	24,702
Coffee, incl processed (MT)	32	41	133,879	154,680	3	4	12,500	14,023
Cocoa, incl powder and butter (MT)	23	29	51,127	61,568	2	2	4,004	4,830
Chocolate and preparations (MT)	75	118	244,003	336,721	8	17	25,263	45,102
Tea (MT)	20	24	99,563	110,054	2	2	7,933	8,794
Spices (MT)	17	19	43,276	51,791	2	2	4,025	4,656
Rubber - crude natural (MT)	13	12	31,320	27,116	1	0	2,311	1,495
Fibers, excluding cotton (MT)	6	5	4,215	4,460	0	0	112	108
Other misc. veg. products (MT)	34	34	319,616	304,184	2	2	28,912	24,733
Nursery and greenhouse products (NA)	--	--	216,222	230,946	--	--	16,195	16,150
Beverages, excluding juices (NA)	--	--	678,282	743,401	--	--	63,189	59,181
Selected non-agricultural exports (NA)	--	--	13,679,637	12,831,599	--	--	1,011,814	1,042,021
Fertilizers (NA)	--	--	2,406,599	1,832,326	--	--	170,723	167,164
Nitrogen (NA)	--	--	2,373,816	1,800,139	--	--	168,963	164,576
Phosphate (NA)	18	18	32,784	32,187	1	1	1,761	2,588
Fish and shellfish (MT)	941	2,056	3,371,990	3,006,119	35	132	169,361	158,289
Fish, fresh or prepared (MT)	702	674	2,035,883	1,730,375	20	24	60,024	61,325
Shellfish (MT)	159	151	905,286	891,658	12	13	97,727	79,876
Other fish products (MT)	79	1,231	430,820	384,087	3	95	11,611	17,089
Agricultural chemicals (MT)	273	256	1,264,613	1,258,459	21	19	98,276	92,489
Fungicides (MT)	24	22	156,988	121,845	2	2	9,884	10,807
Herbicides (MT)	128	105	514,608	560,731	9	6	37,751	35,228
Insecticides (MT)	64	73	297,551	330,180	5	5	21,170	23,250
Other pesticides (MT)	58	56	295,466	245,703	6	6	29,471	23,204
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	2,127,040	2,481,409	--	--	157,577	242,475
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	25	30	697,916	926,616	2	3	42,266	103,622
Other ag machinery & parts (NA)	--	--	1,429,124	1,554,793	--	--	115,311	138,853
Tobacco - manufactured (NA)	--	--	4,509,395	4,253,286	--	--	415,876	381,605

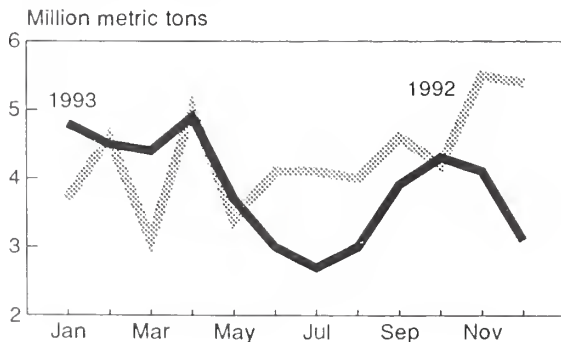
U.S. wheat exports



U.S. soybean exports



U.S. coarse grain exports



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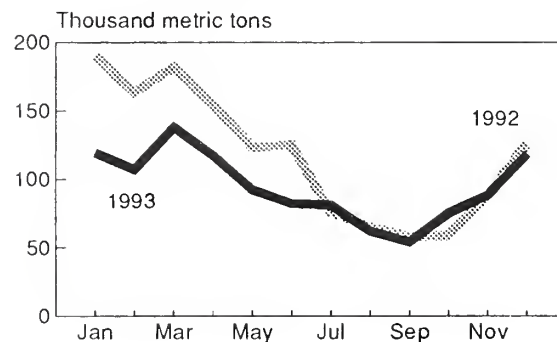


Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity

Commodity and unit	January-December				December			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1992	1993	1992	1993	1992	1993	1992	1993
Total agricultural imports (NA)	--	--	24,623,962	24,980,732	--	--	2,069,822	2,407,085
Noncompetitive agr. imports (NA)	--	--	5,678,258	5,618,377	--	--	492,276	527,193
Bananas and plantains (MT)	3,727	3,711	1,097,336	1,071,183	300	285	82,986	80,249
Coffee, including products (MT)	1,336	1,118	1,705,629	1,522,305	127	98	158,793	157,312
Cocoa and products (MT)	755	801	1,080,031	1,062,482	69	88	95,943	112,694
Tea and mate' (MT)	138	160	178,797	198,750	9	13	13,371	16,807
Spices (MT)	128	121	261,857	264,731	14	13	28,960	28,010
Rubber & allied gums-crude (MT)	931	1,000	770,045	851,581	78	87	63,941	72,412
Silk - raw (MT)	0	0	5,166	4,779	0	0	295	464
Wool, unmanufactured-carpet (MT)	13	13	29,375	28,419	1	1	3,046	1,413
Fibers, excluding cotton (MT)	80	78	42,114	43,609	7	6	3,922	4,514
Essential oils (MT)	33	30	195,000	221,015	3	3	15,304	23,333
Drugs - crude - natural (MT)	62	61	312,908	349,523	3	4	25,717	29,985
Competitive agricult imports (NA)	--	--	18,945,704	24,980,732	--	--	1,577,546	1,879,892
Animals and animal products (NA)	--	--	5,679,790	5,889,716	--	--	470,956	440,859
Animals-live, excl. poultry (NO)	3,026	3,401	1,384,580	1,501,419	321	284	134,192	103,898
Cattle - live (NO)	2,255	2,499	1,244,653	1,341,254	249	201	121,869	89,981
Horses & mules - live (NO)	17	21	71,782	60,992	2	1	5,918	5,496
Swine - live (NO)	674	840	66,027	79,671	67	81	6,163	7,070
Sheep - live (NO)	27	28	1,987	2,343	2	1	242	92
Other live animals (NO)	52	14	131	17,159	0	0	0	1,260
Meats & prods exc. poultry (MT)	1,119	1,153	2,637,886	2,786,493	66	75	164,596	177,118
Beef and veal (MT)	804	794	1,890,552	1,938,287	41	42	99,481	101,567
Beef & veal-fresh/frozen (MT)	729	720	1,664,498	1,705,207	34	35	77,266	80,619
Beef & veal-prep or pres (MT)	75	74	226,054	233,079	7	7	22,214	20,948
Pork (MT)	258	295	620,373	693,753	21	27	53,181	62,107
Pork - fresh or frozen (MT)	186	208	371,323	422,687	15	19	30,842	37,415
Pork-prepared, preservd (MT)	73	88	249,050	271,066	7	8	22,339	24,692
Mutton, goat, & lamb (MT)	24	24	47,130	62,635	1	2	3,684	4,703
Mutton goat & lamb-fr/frz (MT)	24	24	47,130	62,635	1	2	3,684	4,703
Horsemeat - fr or froz (MT)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Variety meats-fresh/froz (MT)	20	26	34,117	48,754	2	2	2,991	4,533
Other meats-fresh or froz (MT)	2	2	10,449	12,253	0	0	2,039	1,330
Other meats & products (MT)	11	11	35,266	30,811	1	1	3,220	2,877
Poultry and products (NA)	--	--	139,090	123,416	--	--	18,743	10,071
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	14,390	14,505	--	--	1,235	927
Poultry meat (MT)	3	4	13,357	14,048	0	0	891	1,082
Eggs (NA)	--	--	27,311	34,755	--	--	2,667	2,195
Feathers & downs - crude (MT)	17	16	84,031	60,108	2	2	13,949	5,868
Dairy products (NA)	--	--	856,618	873,393	--	--	101,090	95,918
Milk & cream, fres/dried (MT)	7	8	8,001	9,253	1	0	1,026	504
Butter & butterfat mixt (MT)	1	2	1,815	2,623	0	0	334	266
Cheese (MT)	130	146	433,767	464,347	17	19	54,943	57,959
Casein & mixtures (MT)	95	81	378,787	328,553	10	8	42,854	31,537
Other dairy products (NA)	--	--	34,248	68,618	--	--	1,933	5,653
Fats, oils, & greases (MT)	44	45	25,924	31,660	2	3	1,838	2,224
Hides & skins, incl furs (NA)	--	--	185,151	178,655	--	--	14,789	15,984
Sheep & lamb skins (MT)	5	5	22,928	19,010	0	0	1,504	1,638
Oth hides & skins ex fur (NA)	--	--	100,863	100,677	--	--	8,867	8,002
Fur pelts (NA)	--	--	61,360	58,968	--	--	4,418	6,344
Wool-unmfg, apparel grades (MT)	41	48	140,196	138,604	3	5	11,000	12,207
Sausage casings (MT)	15	15	60,139	58,794	1	1	5,446	4,593
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	3,965	4,015	--	--	252	291
Misc animal products (NA)	--	--	246,243	193,267	--	--	19,012	18,555
Grains, products, & feeds (MT)	5,383	6,379	1,585,509	1,812,889	440	985	129,588	196,352
Wheat, excluding seed (MT)	1,463	1,797	188,141	211,007	171	219	19,359	25,100
Corn, unmilled (MT)	317	329	33,195	31,337	10	83	1,003	8,786
Oats, unmilled (MT)	1,098	1,543	105,893	143,000	89	261	8,469	23,099
Barley, unmilled (MT)	441	576	43,198	51,146	8	208	687	19,033
Rice (MT)	175	203	91,305	106,418	15	19	8,657	10,133
Biscuits & wafers (MT)	163	187	399,325	445,111	12	15	28,317	34,514
Pasta & noodles (MT)	171	187	171,161	174,682	16	18	15,374	17,019
Other grains & preps (NA)	--	--	277,490	363,887	--	--	26,584	31,907
Feeds & fodders ex oilcake (MT)	1,089	949	275,801	286,302	75	100	21,138	26,761
Fruits & preparations (MT)	2,085	2,141	1,407,881	1,387,670	161	164	109,201	109,075
Fruits - fresh or frozen (MT)	1,497	1,556	875,834	885,092	104	110	60,867	63,168
Apples, fresh (MT)	120	114	77,673	70,270	3	3	1,390	1,507
Avocados (MT)	24	8	17,467	4,975	1	2	694	1,338
Berries, excl strawberries (MT)	43	28	51,882	30,700	1	0	1,572	640
Citrus, fresh (MT)	135	159	39,820	63,062	21	21	10,833	12,943
Grapes, fresh (MT)	317	321	261,570	258,747	17	14	15,324	12,603
Kiwi fruit, fresh (MT)	20	25	17,878	16,643	0	0	281	381
Mangoes (MT)	77	114	71,240	89,277	2	2	2,433	1,666
Melons (MT)	422	429	132,898	132,581	33	45	9,763	14,971
Peaches (MT)	54	42	33,757	26,575	6	6	3,667	3,721
Pears (MT)	59	65	32,100	32,299	0	0	546	779
Pineapples (MT)	125	129	47,454	51,387	9	9	3,518	3,640
Plums (MT)	25	22	15,721	14,160	3	1	1,636	809
Strawberries fresh o/froz (MT)	37	40	36,214	42,340	3	2	3,358	3,152
Oth fruits- fresh o/froz (MT)	39	59	40,160	52,076	6	5	5,854	5,017
Fruits - prep or pres (MT)	588	586	532,047	502,579	58	54	48,333	45,907
Pineapples-canned or prep (MT)	345	346	228,491	209,408	34	28	20,598	15,934
Other fruits-prep or pres (MT)	243	240	303,556	293,170	23	26	27,735	29,973
Fruit juices, incl frozen (HL)	25,512	28,743	807,684	649,467	2,322	2,669	62,123	57,014
Apple juice (HL)	8,235	8,901	298,875	205,021	909	696	27,985	13,789

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	1992	1993	1992	1993	1992	1993	1992	1993
Grape juice (HL)	1,874	1,301	69,979	44,196	174	81	5,885	2,489
Grapefruit juice (HL)	124	66	3,822	2,259	10	3	341	93
Lemon juice (HL)	373	495	7,556	8,450	10	12	225	170
Lime juice (HL)	51	100	1,387	2,511	14	2	402	91
Orange juice (HL)	10,484	13,117	264,474	233,104	719	1,556	12,314	28,999
Pineapple juice (HL)	3,327	3,369	86,670	75,601	362	247	8,619	5,519
Other fruit juice (HL)	1,044	1,310	74,921	74,177	125	57	6,352	5,236
Nuts & preparations (MT)	180	182	466,801	466,917	21	17	56,891	44,150
Brazil nuts (MT)	11	10	15,122	16,473	1	1	1,152	1,114
Cashew nuts (MT)	62	61	263,343	247,471	7	7	28,574	27,018
Chestnuts (MT)	3	4	8,916	8,627	0	1	1,274	1,938
Coconut meat (MT)	52	53	52,164	48,316	4	6	4,281	4,859
Filberts (MT)	4	4	10,431	10,553	1	1	2,277	1,803
Macademia nuts (MT)	2	2	13,687	16,635	0	0	1,379	1,965
Pecans (MT)	19	10	63,398	55,782	4	0	14,071	1,343
Pistachio nuts (MT)	0	1	636	1,458	0	0	70	0
Other nuts (MT)	27	37	39,104	61,603	3	3	3,813	4,109
Vegetables & preparations (NA)	--	--	2,184,352	2,450,255	--	--	217,567	223,991
Vegetables-fresh or frozen (MT)	1,659	2,188	1,034,211	1,347,136	197	205	113,373	127,598
Tomatoes (MT)	196	418	145,608	325,559	10	25	8,657	15,447
Asparagus (MT)	27	33	35,711	44,779	2	2	2,012	3,227
Beans (MT)	14	18	15,938	19,717	3	3	3,761	3,340
Cabbage (MT)	18	26	3,793	6,640	2	2	542	359
Carrots (MT)	64	58	19,865	16,743	7	8	2,302	2,053
Cauliflower & broccoli (MT)	208	195	136,275	126,594	20	14	12,511	10,777
Celery, fresh (MT)	15	17	4,209	6,435	0	1	83	193
Cucumbers (MT)	196	228	74,338	88,318	45	39	13,136	20,843
Eggplant (MT)	17	18	12,022	11,573	3	2	2,211	2,178
Endive, fresh (MT)	4	2	8,310	4,637	0	0	765	247
Garlic (MT)	19	39	18,996	27,789	0	3	137	1,730
Lettuce (MT)	12	18	5,579	7,176	1	1	592	431
Okra (MT)	18	19	7,513	7,814	0	1	254	498
Onions (MT)	190	229	111,020	104,585	14	17	8,933	9,202
Peas, incl chickpeas (MT)	35	32	31,938	29,255	3	3	2,264	3,183
Peppers (MT)	127	157	147,850	181,935	21	16	20,733	20,375
Potatoes (MT)	213	377	67,725	118,023	28	34	7,329	11,028
Radishes (MT)	12	16	6,168	9,074	2	2	1,095	1,260
Squash (MT)	86	97	52,092	81,643	16	16	14,062	8,259
Other vgs-fresh or froz (MT)	191	190	129,261	128,844	17	17	11,994	12,967
Vegetables-prep or preserv (NA)	--	--	1,150,141	1,103,119	--	--	104,194	96,393
Bamboo shoots, preserved (MT)	24	29	22,485	24,041	3	3	2,580	2,477
Bean cake, miso (MT)	8	9	13,760	17,050	1	1	1,145	1,489
Cucumbers, preserved (MT)	7	10	5,955	7,733	1	1	617	918
Garlic, dried (MT)	4	5	3,848	5,471	0	1	289	456
Olives - prep or pres (MT)	86	69	176,160	143,031	7	5	14,104	12,142
Mushrooms, canned (MT)	50	44	114,866	93,560	5	4	10,252	7,554
Mushrooms, dried (MT)	1	2	19,789	21,046	0	0	2,463	1,491
Onions, preserved (MT)	4	5	5,001	6,583	0	0	272	350
Hops, incl extract (MT)	8	4	39,300	26,232	1	1	4,121	6,324
Artichokes - prepared (MT)	18	19	28,814	29,968	1	0	1,158	656
Asparagus - prepared (MT)	1	2	1,382	2,512	0	0	77	145
Tomatoes inc paste & sauce(MT)	81	87	69,158	67,757	9	5	8,431	4,378
Waterchestnuts (MT)	35	36	26,423	26,183	3	1	1,961	977
Beans & peas, dried (MT)	42	41	25,954	25,115	4	4	2,409	2,483
Mustard (MT)	8	9	10,465	10,406	1	1	845	989
Peppers & pimentos, prep (MT)	12	15	16,668	16,237	1	2	1,742	1,608
Soy sauce (MT)	31	34	28,194	31,588	3	2	2,766	2,668
Starches, excl wheat & corn (MT)	65	82	26,633	26,744	4	6	1,814	1,999
Soups & sauces (MT)	61	67	123,372	134,380	7	6	13,244	12,226
Vinegar (HL)	143	166	19,289	21,227	13	17	1,764	2,125
Yeasts (MT)	29	31	36,506	38,243	2	2	2,798	2,966
Oth vegetables-prep/pres (NA)	--	--	336,119	328,012	--	--	29,341	29,971
Sugar and related products (NA)	--	--	1,139,492	1,064,654	--	--	81,260	69,243
Sugar - cane & beet (MT)	1,648	1,617	642,472	606,900	92	87	38,048	32,666
Molasses - inedible (MT)	8,348	7,665	68,600	56,824	1,391	922	9,589	6,767
Confectionery products (MT)	137	126	282,957	252,761	11	9	22,086	17,179
Oth sugar & related prods (MT)	330	341	145,462	148,168	27	29	11,537	12,631
Spices (MT)	27	23	54,336	38,218	2	2	3,222	1,848
Tobacco - unmanufactured (MT)	398	461	1,352,659	1,370,099	28	116	82,509	364,497
Tobacco - filler (MT)	319	376	1,301,570	1,319,337	18	112	76,697	362,312
Tobacco - scrap (MT)	78	83	39,967	40,073	9	5	5,139	1,935
Other tobacco (MT)	1	1	11,122	10,690	0	0	672	250
Beverages, ex fruit juices (HL)	13,838	14,420	2,059,487	2,011,065	1,110	1,184	169,381	175,549
Wine (HL)	2,665	2,435	1,086,535	975,934	222	230	93,425	94,369
Malt beverages (HL)	9,768	10,832	863,848	941,083	797	885	69,641	75,569
Other beverages (HL)	1,405	1,153	109,103	94,047	91	70	6,314	5,612
Oilseeds & products (MT)	2,433	2,630	1,219,390	1,193,377	214	261	111,811	107,478
Oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	423	535	136,156	166,622	25	97	9,375	26,543
Flaxseed (MT)	153	111	24,567	22,570	5	7	1,289	1,566
Mustard seeds (MT)	56	53	14,775	13,910	3	4	916	1,050
Rapeseed (MT)	2	162	624	38,078	0	59	22	14,170
Sesameseed (MT)	35	37	42,730	34,820	3	3	3,385	3,127
Soybeans (MT)	70	97	15,688	21,171	5	16	1,075	3,518
Sunflower seeds (MT)	79	39	17,053	10,902	5	5	1,255	1,452
Other oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	29	35	20,719	25,172	2	3	1,432	1,659

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Commodity and unit	January-December				December			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1992	1993	1992	1993	1992	1993	1992	1993
Oils & waxes-vegetable (MT)	1,420	1,419	1,002,353	929,774	146	96	96,329	71,545
Castor oil (MT)	34	42	16,029	26,050	2	3	1,200	1,970
Coconut oil (MT)	501	443	272,970	172,981	67	31	32,055	11,910
Cottonseed oil (MT)	10	15	4,156	7,328	0	0	0	0
Olive oil (MT)	114	121	260,367	225,851	11	11	24,274	20,190
Palm oil (MT)	102	129	35,874	48,578	14	2	5,096	777
Palm kernel oil (MT)	168	119	94,903	60,800	11	4	7,307	1,371
Peanut oil (MT)	0	0	547	519	0	0	45	117
Rapeseed oil (MT)	381	395	178,251	206,218	33	30	15,120	17,294
Soybean oil (MT)	0	10	299	4,806	0	2	21	896
Sesame oil (MT)	6	6	17,641	17,625	1	1	1,431	1,973
Other oils & waxes-veg. (MT)	102	136	121,318	159,020	9	14	9,780	15,047
Oilcake & meal (MT)	590	676	80,880	96,981	43	68	6,107	9,391
Cotton, excluding linters (MT)	0	0	313	413	0	0	27	52
Cotton linters (MT)	10	13	9,148	11,965	1	1	596	1,318
Seeds - field & garden (MT)	180	203	213,779	220,048	13	20	16,389	19,520
Cut flowers (NA)	--	--	340,580	370,945	--	--	25,958	30,122
Nursery stock, bulbs, etc. (NA)	--	--	249,844	271,320	--	--	25,399	23,141
Other vegetable products (MT)	32	30	174,659	153,337	3	3	14,668	15,683
Selected non-agric. imports (NA)	--	--	10,200,949	11,023,369	--	--	886,220	959,591
Fertilizers (MT)	18,272	19,401	1,443,872	1,596,041	1,429	1,664	122,715	141,280
Potassium (MT)	7,208	7,183	586,098	572,080	506	525	42,906	40,002
Nitrogen (MT)	5,401	7,001	590,873	832,616	471	710	56,247	81,968
Phosphate (MT)	5,657	5,213	263,720	190,140	452	429	23,533	19,278
Fish and shellfish (MT)	1,330	1,782	5,658,647	5,882,904	107	129	491,043	519,525
Fish - fresh or prepared (MT)	863	1,011	2,536,773	2,502,749	63	71	201,172	205,812
Shellfish (MT)	396	416	3,067,749	3,243,993	37	37	284,596	302,809
Fish products, other (MT)	70	354	54,126	136,162	7	21	5,275	10,904
Agricultural chemicals (MT)	94	110	611,267	648,786	9	11	66,355	60,794
Fungicides (MT)	24	35	71,198	89,603	2	3	6,486	8,992
Herbicides (MT)	26	21	178,678	187,468	2	2	13,503	12,632
Insecticides (MT)	6	6	45,369	41,918	0	0	3,390	2,738
Other pesticides (MT)	39	48	316,022	329,796	4	6	42,976	36,432
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	2,202,609	2,428,457	--	--	172,628	199,019
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	1,641	2,186	1,130,541	1,204,360	280	271	85,378	96,640
Other ag mach & parts (NA)	--	--	1,072,068	1,224,097	--	--	87,249	102,379
Tobacco - manufactured (NA)	--	--	284,554	467,182	--	--	33,479	38,972

Preliminary data. Zeros in quantity columns indicate none or less than 500 units.

Table 3--U.S. agricultural trade summary (\$ Million)

Item	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year to date	92-93 Pct. Chng.
Agricultural exports	3,872	3,902	4,083	42,609	-0.7
Imports (c.i.f.)	2,284	2,284	2,284	26,822	2.4
Imports (Customs val.)	2,109	2,077	2,407	24,981	1.4
Trade Balance:					
Exports minus cif imports	1,588	1,618	1,799	15,786	-5.7
Exports minus Customs valued imports	1,763	1,826	1,676	17,628	-3.7
Preliminary data.					

Table 4--Leading destinations of U.S. agricultural exports

Countries	1991	1992	1993	Percent change
--billion \$--				
World	3.9	42.9	42.6	-1
Canada	4.6	4.9	5.3	8
Latin America	5.7	6.7	7.0	4
Mexico	3.0	3.8	3.6	-5
Western Europe	7.5	7.8	7.3	-6
EC-12	6.9	7.3	6.8	-7
Eastern Europe	0.2	0.3	0.4	33
Former Soviet Union	2.5	2.4	1.8	-25
Asia	16.5	17.9	18.1	1
Japan	7.7	8.4	8.7	4
China	0.7	0.5	0.4	-20
South Asia	0.4	0.6	0.6	0
Southeast Asia	1.3	1.6	1.6	0
Mideast	1.5	1.8	2.0	11
Oceania	0.4	0.4	0.5	25
Africa	1.9	2.6	2.5	-4

Source: Foreign Agricultural Trade of the United States.

Table 5--U.S. agricultural exports (\$ Million)

Commodity group	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year to date	92-93 Pct. Chng.
Total	3,872	3,902	4,083	42,609	-0.7
Live animals	57	105	57	519	-14.7
Meat & poultry	392	385	414	4,426	3.7
Dairy prod & eggs	70	91	98	893	3.3
Animal fats	46	35	50	504	-4.0
Hides & skins	100	101	106	1,285	-4.5
Wheat	353	395	425	4,662	4.8
Rice	78	63	67	770	6.2
Corn	407	412	436	4,220	-10.4
Other feed grains	51	39	68	781	-24.2
Animal feeds	305	334	297	3,430	-1.0
Soybeans	487	482	520	4,599	4.8
Vegetable oils	113	82	135	1,056	3.7
Fruits & nuts	451	369	350	3,946	1.9
Vegetables	282	289	280	3,277	14.1
Cotton & linters	102	116	167	1,541	-23.4
Tobacco, unrmfg.	84	108	129	1,306	-20.9
Seeds, nursery	57	78	93	830	-4.9

Preliminary data.

Table 6--U.S. agricultural imports (\$ Million, Customs value)

Commodity group	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year to date	92-93 Pct. Chng.
Total	2,109	2,077	2,407	24,981	1.4
Live animals	137	136	105	1,516	8.4
Meat & poultry	254	203	178	2,801	5.6
Dairy prod & eggs	90	91	98	908	2.7
Grains & feeds	207	212	206	1,910	14.6
Fruits & nuts	263	268	290	3,575	-5.4
Vegetables	169	180	224	2,450	12.2
Vegetable oils	76	99	72	930	-7.2
Wine	119	124	94	976	-10.2
Malt beverages	80	80	76	941	8.9
Coffee	135	105	157	1,522	-10.7
Cocoa	99	104	113	1,062	-1.6
Rubber, natural	62	71	72	852	10.6
Sugar-cane & beet	41	39	33	607	-5.5
Tobacco, unrmfg.	65	56	364	1,370	1.3
Seeds, flowers	76	79	73	862	7.2

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